

# About Camp Roanoke

**Camp Roanoke** is owned and operated by **Roanoke County's Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism**. Our department is southwest Virginia's leading source of outdoor and summer programming for youth, families and adults.

**Camp Roanoke** is nestled within 700 acres of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains in western Roanoke County, conveniently located just off Interstate 81 exit 132. Since 1925, Camp Roanoke's programs have shaped the character and lives of thousands of youth.

**Camp Roanoke's full time staff members** are graduates of universities and colleges with accredited outdoor recreation programs. In addition, staff are certified Wilderness First Responders, and have extensive experience in working with children and youth in outdoor settings. Our food services are managed by a full-time certified camp food/support specialist.

**Camp counselors** are students from colleges and universities, who must complete an intensive 14 day training program which includes adventure skills training, first aid, CPR, van driving certification, group dynamics and child supervision skills.

A **health care professional** meets with each child and family at check-in to discuss individuals needs. This staff member also administers medications, monitors special diets, and applies first aid during the camp session.

All camp staff are carefully screened, interviewed and approved through background checks prior to hiring.

**Camp Roanoke** is proud to be an accredited member of the **American Camp Association**, a nationally-recognized organization that focuses on the quality, health and safety of camp programs.

### Our Camp Atmosphere Shapes Character

Our participants learn to embrace many environmental and cultural values while at camp, from the stewardship principles of "Leave No Trace" to self-confidence and esteem building ideals from "Character Counts." These concepts are incorporated into the activities, special events and daily routine of camp life.

Focusing on character helps campers develop both emotionally and socially by promoting respect for diversity, personal and peer responsibility and the ability to fail and succeed in an encouraging environment.



## Gamp Roanoke's Summer Gamp Programs

### Discovery

#### Day Program for Ages 6-10

This program gives participants, ages 6-10, a true taste of camp life during daytime hours. Don't miss this opportunity for your camper to participate in archery, disc golf, arts and crafts, field games, environmental education, special events, outdoor living skills and much more! The program is limited to 40 campers per one week session. Satellite transportation, lunch and snacks are included in the price. Discovery runs from  $9\,\mathrm{AM}$  -  $4\,\mathrm{PM}$  daily during the weeks listed below. Tuition After April 1: \$130.

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$105 #8816 06/19/2006-06/23/2006 M-F #8817 06/26/2006-06/30/2006 M-F #8819 07/17/2006-07/21/2006 M-F #8821 07/31/2006-08/04/2006 M-F #8822 08/14/2006-08/18/2006 M-F

#### Special July 4th Week Discovery Program!

#8818 07/05/2006-07/07/2006 W-F

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$65, After April 1: \$90





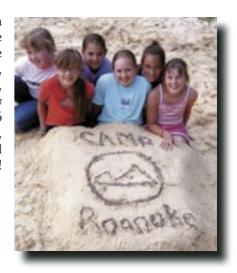
### **Explorer**

#### Residential Program for Ages 8-10

Explorer is a fun-filled co-ed residential program that features a variety of activities to create memories for a lifetime! Campers experience canoeing, arts and crafts, outdoor sports, archery, disc golf, hiking, environmental education, campfires and much more! Explorer runs Sunday thru Friday. This experience is limited to 16 campers per one week session. All lodging, meals, activities, equipment, and materials are provided for a week of summer camp they'll never forget! Tuition After April 1: \$335.

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$310.

#8826 07/09/2006-07/14/2006 Su-F #8827 07/23/2006-07/28/2006 Su-F #8828 08/06/2006-08/11/2006 Su-F #8829 08/13/2006-08/18/2006 Su-F



### Voyager

### Residential Program for Ages 10-12

Voyager is an exciting co-ed residential program that engages participants in activities such as: canoeing, climbing tower, low challenge course, dynamic high course events, traditional fire building, arts and crafts including pin-hole photography, off site rock climbing, optional riflery, mountain boards, disc golf, archery and environmental education. The experience is limited to 20 campers per one-week session. Tuition includes all meals, lodging, activities, and most equipment. Tuition After April 1: \$365. Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$340.

#8830 07/09/2006-07/14/2006 Su-F #8832 07/16/2006-07/21/2006 Su-F #8834 07/23/2006-07/28/2006 Su-F #8835 07/30/2006-08/04/2006 Su-F #8836 08/06/2006-08/11/2006 Su-F #8837 08/13/2006-08/18/2006 Su-F



### Camper Registration, Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Camper registration and drop off for Explorer, Voyager, Adventure and Trek programs are on Sundays from 3:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. Campers should be picked up on Fridays between the hours of 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### Adventure

#### Residential Program for Ages 12-15

These six-day programs will submerse campers into a total outdoor experience. Participants will be based at Camp Roanoke and will embark upon new adventures daily from the following list: challenge course, rock climbing, sit-on top kayaks, canoeing, orienteering/backpacking, kayaking, mountainboards, overnight camping and caving. This program is limited to 12 campers per session. Tuition includes all meals, lodging, equipment, and activities for the entire week. Tuition After April 1: \$385.

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$360

#9051	06/25/2006-06/30/2006	Su-F
#9052	07/09/2006-07/14/2006	Su-F
#9053	07/16/2006-07/21/2006	Su-F
#9054	07/30/2006-08/04/2006	Su-F
#9055	08/06/2006-08/11/2006	Su-F



### Registration Packets

Registration packets for each camp program (including doctor's physical) must be returned completed at least 2 weeks prior to the program's first day. Completed registration packets should be sent to:

Camp Roanoke 6498 Dry Hollow Road Salem, VA 24153

Registration packets for each program can be downloaded at either <u>camproanoke.com</u> or <u>roanokecountyva.gov/parks</u>.

Packets can be requested by mail by calling either Camp Roanoke at (540) 387-6114 or Roanoke County Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (540) 387-6078.

#### **Treks**

# Rock Climbing, Whitewater and Trail - New River Gorge, WV

Age: 13-17. Spend six days exploring the rivers, trails and cliffs of the New River Gorge, West Virginia. Raft the Class I/II Duckie Trip of the Upper New River, camp on its banks overnight, raft the remaining Class III/IV of the Lower New River and climb the sandstone cliffs of one of the country's premiere climbing areas. Limited to 10 campers. Tuition After April 1: \$455.

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$430 #8847 07/23/2006-07/29/2006



# Rock Climbing, Whitewater, Trail - Smokey Mountains

Age: 13-17. Enjoy six days exploring the rivers, trails, and cliffs of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Raft the class III/IV upper section of the Pigeon River, hike to summits over 6000 feet in the Smokey Mountains, and climb beautiful granite walls close to Pisgah National Forest. Limited to 10 campers. Tuition After April 1: \$455.

Early Bird Tuition By April 1: \$430 #8846 08/13/2006-08/19/2006

## Tultion Payments

Camper enrollment is determined on a first come/first serve basis, and all tuition deposits must be received 14 days prior to your program session. Tuition may be paid by:

- VISA or Mastercard using Roanoke County's secure online registration site at <u>roanokecountyva.gov/prtonline</u>
- VISA or Mastercard by calling either Roanoke County Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (540) 387-6078 or Camp Roanoke at (540) 387-6114.
- Mailing check or money order to:

Roanoke County Parks, Recreation & Tourism c/o Camp Roanoke 1206 Kessler Mill Road Salem, VA 24153

# Camp Roanoke's Activities

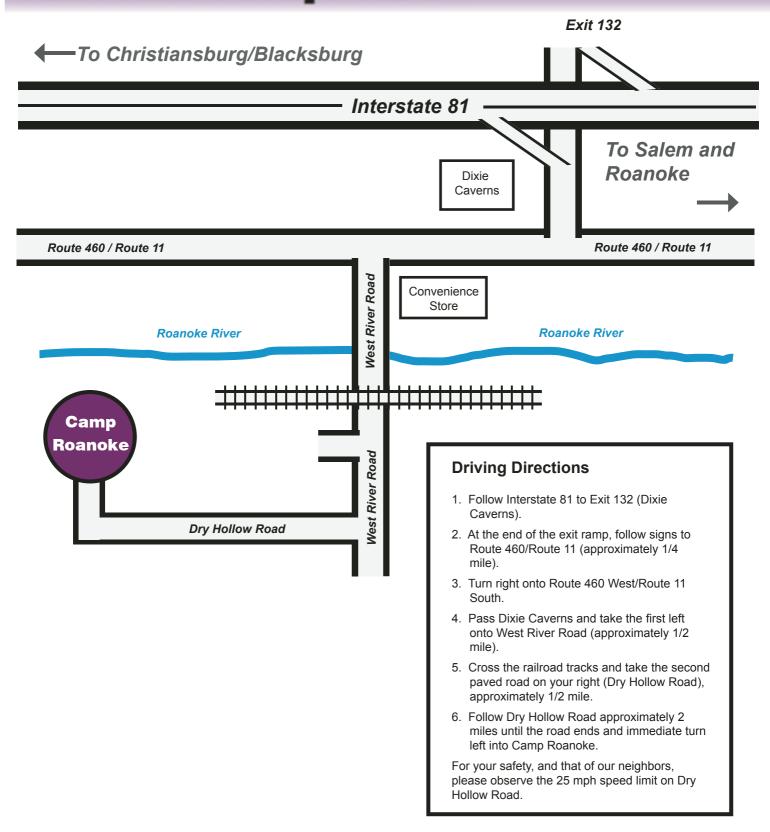
**Camp Roanoke** offers a variety of outdoor and recreational options for every age group and skill level! Below are some examples of the activities we offer in each camp program. See <u>camproanoke.com</u> for complete camp schedules or call us at (540) 387-6114.

Activities	Discovery	Cam	p Progra	m Adventure	Treks
Archery	•	•	•	•	
Basketball	•	•	•	•	
Basketry		•	•	•	
Campfire Programs		•	•	•	•
Canoeing		•	•		
Caving				•	
Compass Orienteering		•	•		
Disc Golf	•	•	•	•	
<b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b>			•	•	
<b>Environmental Education</b>	•	•	•	•	
Field Games	•	•	•	•	
Geocaching			•		
High Ropes Course			•	•	
Hiking	•	•	•	•	•
Horseshoes		•	•	•	
Kayaking				•	
Leather Embossing		•	•	•	
Leave No Trace Programs	•	•	•	•	•
Link Museum Programs	•	•	•		
Low Ropes Course		•	•	•	
Mountain Boarding			•	•	
Nature Programs	•	•	•	•	
Outdoor Living Skills	•	•	•	•	
Overnight Camping				•	•
Overnight New River Trip					•
Pin Hole Photography			•		
River Study			•	•	
Rock Climbing			•	•	•
Rock Climbing Tower	•	•	•	•	•
Soccer	•	•	•	•	
Ultimate Frisbee		•	•	•	
Volleyball		•	•	•	
Whitewater Rafting					•



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## Directions to Camp Roanoke





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